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Wrestling in Japan.

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"How does Matsada Sorakichi stand with the crack wrestlers of Japan?"

"Not very high. He is so much smaller and physically weaker than the good ones that he stands no show at all against them. The best wrestlers are Adata and Umegatani, of Tokio. They're about as big as Evan Lewis, but a great deal stronger. Tokio, Osaka and Kiota are the greatest sporting centers in Japan. There is a good reason for Sorakichi's inferiority to the other wrestlers of his race. For nearly three centuries wrestling has been the prevailing sport of that country. Professional wrestlers bred their sons to be wrestlers, and in the course of half a dozen generations there was developed a class of brawny athletes, big of bone and large of stature, giants in every respect physically. Against such fellows Sorakichi stands a small show. One feature of the Japanese wrestlers that strikes an American at first glance is the aldermanic paunch the athletes boast. In this country, where athletes train off every ounce of superfluous flesh, a man who would step into a ring with such a waist girth as Japanese wrestlers carry around would be laughed off the stage. The average Jap will weigh from 120 to 130 pounds. None of the best wrestlers weigh under 200 pounds, and all stand head and shoulders above non-athletic citizens."—Chicago Herald

A Temptation and a Snare.

Tell me not that there is no carrion where I see the sky full of carrion crows, waiting and flying and cawing to each other, and circling around some center. Though I see nothing I know what is there. And when I see young men surrounded by certain harpies, when I see certain influences circling round and round them, though I may not know one single definite fact, I do know that the ravens know where corruption is. "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare."

It is a mournful thing to see men perish, and yet sometimes there is a certain grim pleasure in it. One cannot bear to see God's everlasting laws of equity set at defiance and no punishment follow. And when transgressors are picked off in the presence of the world, and they are shaken and their bones rattle before men, there is a sort of awful pleasure in it. And yet of all the things that perish on the earth, not the perishing of temples, nor the destruction of pictures, not the fracture of costly marbles, not the ruin by earthquakes of cities or of villages, is half so sad and so melancholy as the destruction of the young that are going down in our midst from day to day.—Henry Ward Beecher in New York World.

Hail Storms Versus English Sparrows.

"If we had two or three terrific hailstorms each year," said a man from Wisconsin, "the English sparrow nuisance would soon be abated. There are fewer sparrows in Wisconsin to-day than at any time within the past ten years. This is all due to the fierce hail-storm which swept over the state about five months ago. The icy missiles fell for less than five minutes, yet in that short space of time thousands of sparrows were pelted to death. Since then the southern part of the state has been comparatively free from these little pugnacious birds."—Philadelphia Times.

A Drawback.

One of the queer things of life is that the man who knows it all seldom can tell any of it to anybody's satisfaction.—Journal of Education.

There is some help for all the defects of fortune.—Cowley.

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There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

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we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for SPOT CASH. This and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy and where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains, without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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6c 1,000 yds. 36 in. Bleached Muslin in remnants, worth 8c per yd.	**79c** Ladies' Scarlet All Wool Vests and Pants, worth $1.	**$5.95** One lot of Tailor-made Newmarkets, perfect fitting, Reduced from $10.	**20c** 1200 yds. of 36 inch Cashmere in short lengths, from 8 to 12 yds., in all desirable colors, worth 30c yd.	**25c** 1000 yds. of 36-inch extra fine Cashmere in short lengths, all shades. Regular value 35c yard.	**25c** Ladies' Muslin Drawers with tucks and lace trimmings.	**19c** Ladies' Muslin Drawers with wide hem and tucks.
7c 1,500 yards Soft Finish Bleached Muslin, 36 in. wide, in remnants, worth 9 and 10 cents.	**89c** Ladies' fine Scarlet Cashmere Vests and Pants, worth $1.25 each.	**$6.95** Ladies' Short Wraps, Boucle Cloth, black fur trimming, Reduced from $11 and $12.	**10c** Hand-made linen Torchon Lace, 2 inches deep. worth 15c.	**18c** Hand-made linen Medicie Laces, worth 25c.	**50c** Ladies' Night Dress with embroidery trimming.	**59c** Ladies' Night Dress with Tuckr and lace trimming.
8c 1,000 yds. of finest 36 inch Bleached Muslin, in remnants, worth 10 and 11 cents.	**79c** Men's heavy red mixed Shirts and Drawers, worth $1 each.	**$10.00** Ladies' Short Wraps in French Matalasse Freize and Ottoman mixtures, elegantly trimmed, worth $18 and $20.	**12½c** Hand-made linen Torchon Lace, 3 inches deep, worth 18c yd.	**20c** Hand-made linen Torchon lace, 3½ inches deep, worth 25c yard.	**15c** Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers.	**19c** Ladies' Corset Covers with embroidery trimming.
39c 500 yds. of Renfrew Turkey Red Table Damask, 56 and 58 inches wide, in remnants, guaranteed fast colors, worth 50 and 60c per yard.	**39c** Ladies' extra fine cashmere Jersey Gloves, 13 and 14 inches long, worth 50 and 60c pair.	**$15.00** Stylish Plush and Astrachan Short Wraps, worth $25.	**25c** Hand-made linen Torchon Lace, 4 inches deep. worth 30c yd.	**22c** Hand-made linen Medicie laces, worth 30c yard.	**25c** Ladies' Muslin Skirts with wide hem and tucks.	**39c** Ladies' Muslin Skirts with 3 inch ruffle and heading of tucks.

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The State Fair Bill

Last Friday a bill was introduced in the Senate [illegible] the State Board of Agriculture to permanently locate the state fair. We publish the bill in full in to-day's paper [illegible] full attention of our [illegible] Decatur intends to be [illegible] provided the bill becomes a law [illegible] is high time that our people were up and moving. It will not do to let the matter rest until the bill passes. If [illegible] made until that [illegible] moving will be [illegible] that event the [illegible] the prize [illegible] the work [illegible]

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Coughs and Colds

At this season nearly everyone takes a cold. King's Ov[illegible] it, as well as croup, [illegible] diphtheria, rheumatism, burns, frost bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial [illegible] in Decatur by Dr [illegible] and W C Armstrong. Jan 11 8 dawly

THE fash[illegible] household [illegible] the [illegible] of European [illegible] unified beast

W A COMBS proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street opposite the court house is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for [illegible] cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

The Fisheries Question--The Rejection of Recorder of Deeds Matthews.

Exhibition of the Cunningham Line Rocket--A Costly Mistake--The Free Delivery Service.

A Cock and Bull Story--Garland's Opinion--Wm Euclid Young--Reduction in the Public Debt

The Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 The action taken by Messrs [illegible] Clements and Rice [illegible] committee of the committee on foreign [illegible] the fisheries question is [illegible]

[illegible]

There is an unauthorized whisper that one inspiration of this course has been the fact that recent actions of the Senate on certain [illegible] questions has been regarded by the Administration as having been taken [illegible] of long established usage in [illegible] with the State Department and the House committee [illegible] stand right on the record [illegible]

The Rejection of Recorder of Deeds Matthews.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--The *Star* says Republican Senators are uneasy at the attitude of the colored people in regard to the rejection of Matthews. The Republican [illegible] of the Senators who voted to confirm Matthews maintain that a mistake was made in rejecting him. In order to counteract [illegible] feeling of resentfulness among the colored people of the country Senator Ingalls, chairman of the committee that [illegible] recommended rejection prepared a letter setting forth the reasons for the course adopted. This letter was the subject of debate at the caucus of Republican Senators Saturday. This letter could not, it was urged, be addressed to the colored people, so it was proposed to get it [illegible] as a reply to the communication of the President sent to the Senate with the nomination of Matthews. While there was no decision in the caucus on the question, Mr Ingalls submitted his letter to the session Saturday afternoon but it was objected to and it [illegible] will probably come up at the next executive session and may provoke a political fight as the Democrats are not disposed to permit the Republican majority to issue any public excuses or explanations in regard to Matthews.

Exhibition of the Cunningham Line Rocket

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 There was a very interesting exhibition of the Cunningham [illegible] in order to be used in place of mortars for carrying life lines to stranded or shipwrecked vessels at the arsenal grounds here yesterday afternoon. Supervising Inspector General Dumont, and a large delegation of steam vessel inspectors [illegible] for [illegible] and Captain [illegible] of the navy and a dozen or more [illegible] witnessed the exhibition [illegible] over the [illegible] 1000 yards [illegible] with a precision and accuracy that brought out expressions of wonder and surprise from all present. [illegible] steam vessel inspectors present [illegible] and value of the rocket [illegible] questioned.

A Mistake That Will Cost Us Something

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 The *Star* says that [illegible] Bayard has not yet announced [illegible] British schooners seized [illegible] in Alaskan waters for illegal fishing were [illegible] by the Government. [illegible] this will be the outcome of the [illegible] matter and that proper damages will be paid by this Government for losses by detention. It is understood, the *Star* adds that this is in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General, after carefully considering all the court [illegible] that the vessels [illegible] within their [illegible] instruction this [illegible] always insisted upon

The National Opera

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 The National Opera Company [illegible] last night began a series of [illegible] Huguenots [illegible] audience [illegible] one of the most brilliant and distinguished [illegible] in Washington [illegible] Presidential party, Mrs Cleveland, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs Lamont [illegible] who are visiting the [illegible] occupied one of the stage boxes. The President was unable to attend.

Applications for Extension of the Free Delivery Service

WASHINGTON, Feb 1 There have been [illegible] applications received at the Post Office Department from different towns throughout the country asking for the extension of the free delivery service [illegible] recent act of Congress which extends the service in the discretion of the Postmaster General to towns having [illegible] The number of [illegible] having the requisite population [illegible] revenue is one hundred and eighty

A "Cock-and-Bull Story"

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--Delegate Caine of Utah pronounces the published report that Brigham Young is still alive a cock and bull story. He says he saw Brigham after his death when he was laid out. He went to his funeral and saw him buried and a ten ton stone put on top of him. So he is inclined to think the noted Mormon has never and never will come to life again.

Garland's Opinion of the Inter-State Commerce Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--Attorney General Garland yesterday afternoon returned the Inter-State Commerce bill to the President with an oral opinion about its constitutionality. It is understood that the Attorney-General raised no such objection as would be likely to induce the President to veto the bill

Wm. Euclid Young

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--The name of Wm Euclid Young, a member of the New York Stock Exchange is before the President in connection with a commissionership under the Inter State Commerce bill

Reduction in the Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--The reduction in the public debt for January is estimated by Treasury officials to be about $9 000 000

Important to American Investors

BOSTON, Feb 1 A Porr[illegible] cables from London to the *Herald* as follows "With so much political work in the parliamentary stocks bills on business [illegible] will have a crowded time of it this session. But the government have promised to make room, if possible for [illegible] changes in the laws regulating the formation of limited liability companies. American investors interested in floating companies on the English market will do well to keep an eye on the legislation of the session. An influential deputation from Lombard street and [illegible] waited upon [illegible] members of Parliament have had an interview with [illegible] Salisbury and Mr [illegible] The financial federation ask [illegible] for the amendment of the limited liability [illegible] so that no company shall be admitted to registration unless [illegible] per cent per share is paid in before an allotment and a further payment of ten per cent is made before the issue of the shares. [illegible] exceed [illegible] half per cent [illegible] total capital is [illegible] until three fourths of the capital is subscribed. The promoters are to be severally liable for any expenditure [illegible] until the two and a half per cent limit in the event of the required amount not being subscribed within four months and no company is to be permitted to borrow until fifty per cent of its share capital is actually paid up. The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer concurred with the delegates regarding the urgent necessity for corrective legislation, and promised to give the suggestions consideration at the earliest moment possible.

A Bad Smash-Up and a Narrow Escape

CHICAGO, Feb 1--A railroad accident which imperiled many lives and was destructive of considerable property occurred on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad near Naperville thirty miles from Chicago at six thirty o'clock yesterday morning. The through Omaha train with two Pullman sleepers well filled passed Aurora a few minutes after six o'clock. At a point near Naperville the engineer saw the danger signal displayed by a freight train which had been stalled by a snow storm. Coming to a halt one of the brakemen of the Omaha train started back to signal a local train which left Aurora six minutes after the express and was coming behind at a high rate of speed, but the local train was going too fast to be stopped in time. Before it had come to a halt the locomotive swept down and smashed into the rear end of the sleeping car Kewanee, which was thrown violently foward into another sleeper staving in the rear end. The passengers in the two sleepers were not injured although the cars were badly smashed up. Trains were delayed three hours. The loss by the collision is estimated at $10 000

Boston's Shylocks

BOSTON, Feb 1 Mayor O'Brien sent a long special message to the aldermen yesterday calling for a special ordinance to drive from the City Hall the hordes of shylocks who infest its precincts for the purpose of collecting loans of money from city employes for which interest at the rate of 120 per cent a year is charged and wholesale assignments of wages made. The mayor says he has a list of 230 employes whose wages are now assigned and says he is assured by the treasurer that this is a comparatively small number. He furnished tables showing that the amount collected weekly on assignments of wages average $1835 while the amounts collected from employes paid monthly average $3 300 and a yearly total of $15 200. The yearly average profit to the shylocks is estimated at $180 000

The Texas Dead-Lock to be Broken To-Day

AUSTIN, Tex, Feb 1 The Legislature convened in joint session at noon yesterday and resumed the balloting for United States Senator. The first ballot yesterday and the twenty second of the contest resulted as follows: Reagan [illegible] Maxey [illegible] Ireland 29. This shows a gain of one [illegible] for Maxey, and a loss of three for Ireland, while Reagan's vote is unchanged. The twenty fourth ballot resulted: Reagan 56, Maxey 37, Ireland [illegible] Throckmorton [illegible] Sheppard [illegible] [illegible] session adjourned [illegible] Maxey and Ireland [illegible] that Reagan [illegible] movement. The indications point to [illegible] breaking of the deadlock [illegible]

The American Opera Denounced

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 1--The [illegible] of the Presbyterian Ministers [illegible]

[illegible]

Charged With Embezzlement

CHICAGO, Feb 1 [illegible] Chamberlin cashier of the stock [illegible] commission firm of Comles, Hannal & Co [illegible] embezzlement. [illegible] the firm say [illegible] of a deficit of $3 000 [illegible] examination of their books will show that [illegible] shortage is $7 000 or $8 000 [illegible] confessed to a member of the firm that he lost the money in speculations. He is a young man of about thirty [illegible] married and of excellent family [illegible] Hannah & Co say the affair will [illegible] their business in the least

Death of an Aged Journalist

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Feb 1 Christopher Hisley one of the pioneer journalists of Maine is dead aged eighty one. In early life he was connected with several Portland papers. [illegible] he started the Portland *Transcript* which he gave [illegible] character. For [illegible] years he retained the control of the *Transcript* selling in 1847 to the present proprietors. He then became local editor of the *Evening Courier* of Portland.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Churchill on the Address Replying to the Queen's Speech.

Three Hundred Lives Lost in a Marine Collision--Idle Words--Parnell's Plan--Emin Bey

Goschen's Chances--Destructive Fire--Gobbled the Dividends--Imprisoned Rioters--A Bloody Massacre.

England

LORD CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

LONDON, Feb 1--Resuming the debate on the address replying to the Queen's speech, Lord Randolph Churchill said he had approved the instructions sent by the Government to Minister White at Constantinople concerning Bulgarian questions. Regarding the evictions at Glenbeigh, Lord Churchill thought the matter appeared in a light favorable to the landlords who had really acted most generously. There was little, he said that was alarming in the plan of campaign. If necessary, additional powers would be granted to the Government which would cause a sudden and total disappearance of the plan. The way to maintain the Union was through sound administration of the law. There had been and still was too great a tendency toward maintaining parliamentary alliances. When he was a member of the Government, he had tried to make things easy for the Liberal Unionists, but he admitted that he had regarded them as a kind of useful crutch. The Union would always depend upon the Tories.

Lord Randolph expressed the hope that the House would not follow Mr Chamberlain's policy of creating in Dublin anything in the nature of a parliament. Referring to the estimates, he said he had not resigned from the cabinet on account of the coaling stations items alone. There were others equally as dangerous and extravagant. He knew that some of the Conservative leaders were incensed at him, but he was confident that events would vindicate him.

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED

LONDON, Jan 31--Dispatches just received from Rio Janeiro report that the steamship Kapunda, from London for Australia with a large number of emigrants on board, collided with an unknown vessel near the coast of Brazil and sank almost immediately. Three hundred of those on board were drowned. The remainder were landed at Bahia. No further particulars have yet been received.

LATER

LONDON, Feb 1--Later dispatches from Rio Janerio state that the bark Ada Melmore was the vessel which came into collision with the steamship Kapunda and that she, as well as the Kapunda, sank within a few minutes of the two vessels coming together. The dispatches also state that 304 persons were drowned.

WORDS WITHOUT WISDOM

LONDON, Feb 1--The *Daily News* correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that Colonel Chaillie Long the American officer who served as General Gordon's chief of staff writes to the Khedival Geographical Society that Stanley's expedition in search of Emin Bey is merely a pretense the real object being to enable the British Government to seize the Equatorial provinces. Colonel Long violently protests against Egypt's paying the expenses of an expedition which has this sole object and maintains that Emin Bey is perfectly safe. Mr Stanley to whom the letter was shown ridicules it, and intimates that the writer does not know what he is talking about.

PARNELL'S PLAN

LONDON, Feb 1 Mr Parnell's amendment to the address replying to the speech from the throne sets forth that the relations between the owners and the occupiers of land in Ireland have not been seriously disturbed [illegible] those [illegible] tenants [illegible] ed by the [illegible] toral [illegible] in Irish [illegible] affairs will not be found [illegible] proceed [illegible] pursuit of such new doubtful and unconstitutional measures as have recently been taken by Her Majesty's Government but in such reform of law and system of government as will satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people.

EMIN BEY

LONDON, Feb 1 In the House of Commons last evening Sir J Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary said that the Foreign Office had received no information what ever to the effect that Emin Bey had escaped from his beleaguered position.

A DENIAL

He also denied that [illegible] had offered to support Austria in the event of war between that country and Russia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE REJECTED

In the House of Lords a motion for a second reading of the Woman Suffrage bill was rejected without a division.

TO DEFEAT GOSCHEN

LONDON, Feb 1 Efforts are making to organize a lobbying movement to oppose the return of Mr Goschen to Parliament by the nomination of an especially strong candidate against him in whatever division he may contest.

WILL CONTEST THE SEAT FOR ST GEORGE

LONDON, Feb 1--Mr Goschen has consented to contest the seat for St George Hanover square and has issued a manifesto to the electors.

FIRE

LONDON, Feb 1--The Nottingham Hosiery Company's factories at Loughboro were burned yesterday. Loss $300 000

Egypt

STANLEY'S MISSION

CAIRO, Jan 31--Mr Henry Stanley will leave this city on Thursday en route for Zanzibar. To a United Press reporter he characterized the report that Emin Bey is already on his way to the eastern coast of Africa after having cut his way through the Uganda territory, as the sheerest nonsense. Nubar Pasha the Egyptian Prime Minister asserts that the Egyptian Government is not placing difficulties in the way of Mr Stanley's relief expedition and that everything will be ready at the time Mr Stanley has fixed for its departure.

Ireland

GOBBLED THE DIVIDENDS

BELFAST, Feb 1 The Belfast & Northern Counties Railway Company finds itself unable to pay the dividend recently declared by a meeting of its directors owing to the discovery just made that the cashier of the company, at its deceased, was a defaulter to the amount of sixty thousand dollars. The amount of the deficit about equals the sum of the dividend the company believed itself able to pay.

COWARDLY WARFARE

DUBLIN, Jan 31--Notices are posted throughout the county of Kerry warning people against leasing a farm formerly occupied by a man named Curtin who was killed by moonlighters because he rented the farm after the former tenant had been evicted. The notice threatens that the same fate which Curtin suffered will be meted out to any person renting the farm. The peasants yesterday again insulted the remaining members of the Curtin family while attending mass.

ALL QUIET IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Jan 31--The city is quiet to day. The persons arrested for participating in yesterday's rioting were arraigned before the police magistrates to-day, formally charged with the crime and remanded for a further hearing.

IMPRISONED FOR RIOTING

BELFAST, Feb 1--Kelly, the originator of Saturday's rioting, was yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Afghanistan

A BLOODY MASSACRE

LONDON, Feb 1--A dispatch from Bombay says a party of Duranis, incited by the Governor of Candahar, recently attacked a fort in South Afghanistan, between the Pispin and Khojak ranges, intending to kill the British political officer and the engineer of the Quetta railroad. Both were absent, however, and thus escaped injury, but the Duranis massacred the Khan and one hundred coolies.

Sir John MacDonald and the Fisheries Controversy.

BOSTON, Feb 1--An Ottawa special to the *Herald* says Sir John MacDonald stated this morning that there is no truth in the report cabled from London that the Dominion Government had made a proposition of a greatly modified character, by which it was hoped an early settlement of the fishery dispute would be reached. [The governments find that if the impression gets abroad in the country just now that it is backing down on the eve of a general election it will be seriously injured.]

Notwithstanding Sir John's denial it is positively known that some important proposals have been made by the Dominion Cabinet to the imperial authorities, by which the intrepretation of the treaty of 1818 is made largely in accordance with the views expressed by Secretary Bayard. This fishery question is being made a strong card by the Government in the present election campaign.

Still Taking Our Herring

EASTPORT, Me, Feb 1--The Canadians are still fishing in American waters, and no attempt is being made to stop them. No excitement.

The Coming Yacht Race

NEW YORK, Feb 1--Mr R I Bush, the owner of the schooner yacht Coronet whose challenge to sail a race across the Atlantic for $10 000 was accepted by the owner of the Dauntless wishes it known that his challenge was not prompted by any desire to make money. He is willing to fix the entry at any figure agreeable to Colt the owner of the Dauntless, in order to secure a fair number of competitors and arouse greater interest in the race. He says he will not enter his yacht in the Queen's jubilee race around the British Isles as he believes the result depends entirely upon the skill of the pilot and is no fair test of vessels. If the English clubs will adopt the Azores or the Bermuda course he will readily enter the Coronet.

A Wonderful Fast--Ninety-Nine Days Without Food

WABASH, Ind, Jan 31--The remarkable fast of Miss Mary Baker, who resides near Monon in White County, is attracting a great deal of attention among members of the medical profession. About a year ago Miss Baker was seized with lung fever, from which she became convalescent in the summer. In October she was given a dose of valerian by mistake, and at once sunk into a stupor from which she could not be aroused for five days. Since that date she has eaten no food of any kind, her stomach absolutely refusing to hold nourishment of any sort. Even water is belched up almost as soon as swallowed. Hypodermic injections have proven unavailing as the bowels refuse to take food of any description. The patient at times suffers most intense agonies from cramping in the bowels [illegible] sense of smell and hearing is something wonderful. She can tell every thing that is being cooked for the family meals in a distant room by the [illegible] To day completes the ninety ninth day of this wonderful fast, but the attending physician, Dr Reed, says he looks for death [illegible] that the fast is undoubtedly a genuine one [illegible] in company with other physicians is completely baffled by the case.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS warm up and invigorate the stomach, improve and strengthen the digestive organs, open the pores, promote perspiration, and equalize the circulation. As a corrector of a disordered system there is nothing equals it. 18

Announcement

By request the artists of the Home Minstrel troupe, embracing 28 members, including home orchestra will repeat their original entertainment at the opera house on the evening of February 8. The cream of the former entertainment and many new features will make up the two hours and thirty minutes of fun, music and cyclonic fun. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. 24 dtf

PARISIAN women are said to have a new caprice, which is the wearing of tan colored hose

GEO W LEHRHART Wood Wood Chunks 31 d8

ANOTHER sale of Red Underwear at Cheap Charley's d&w

Wall Paper

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by

dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low d&w

GENT'S fine Neckwear latest styles at B Stine's

GENTS Silk Handkerchiefs ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B Stine's d&w

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits--B Stine d&w

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Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them LINN & SCRUGGS

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IMPORTANT CROCKERY SALE

AT

THE FAIR!

For 10 Days Only,

COMMENCING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

We are offering a special line of the Best Iron Stone China Ware at a reduction of 25 to 50c on the Dollar. Now is the time to obtain these goods for the next 10 days.

Wash Bowls and Pitchers worth $125, For the next 10 days, 85c

Wash Bowls and Pitchers worth 98c For the next 10 days, 75c

Teacups and Saucers worth 50c For the next 10 days, 40c

Teacups and Saucers worth 55c, For the next 10 days 45c

Bowls, 5 and 6c worth double

Oyster Bowls 6 and 7c worth 10 and 12c

Vegetable Dishes, 5c and 6c

Round Nappies, 5, 6 and 8c

6 Pie Plates for 25c

6 Pie Plates for 30c

6 Large Dinner Plates, 40c

Meat Dishes, 5c, 6c 8c, 10c and 12c

We have many other Dishes which have been reduced. It will pay you to call and see them. We cannot deliver these goods. You must come prepared to take them with you.

THE FAIR

OF

Weaver & Lewis.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for [illegible] cents payable in advance

FOR SALE My business and residence property at [illegible] East Eldorado street. Terms and particulars on inquiry. GEO A HENDERSON 30 tdaw

STRAYED From our barn on Sunday night a [illegible] brown horse, 16 hands high, large frame and rangy. A liberal reward will be paid for the return, or any information that will lead to the recovery of this horse. G W CROUCH & SON, Wagon Yard [illegible] Prairie St Decatur Ill Jan 31 d

LOST On Saturday Jan 29th, in Decatur a Knight Templar charm bearing name of [illegible] engraved thereon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. Jan31 d6

FARM FOR SALE Four miles southwest of Decatur [illegible] acres in good cultivation. House of four rooms, well, stable and granary, orchard [illegible] plenty of small fruit. Price $650 [illegible] Apply on premises or to the undersigned by mail [illegible] Decatur Ill. Jan 31 dw

COWS [illegible] fine lot of new milch cows for sale [illegible] and Short Horn also a good span of mules. JOHN A BROWN Jan14 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city [illegible] at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A J SUMMERS over New York Store July 10d&wtf

FOR RENT A dwelling of 5 rooms in good repair at [illegible] W William street. Stable, coal house, buggy shed and large yard. Possession given at once. For further information inquire of MRS R J WALSTON telephone 83 28d5

FOR RENT Five room house, well, cistern and all necessary conveniences 1160 North Water street. For particulars apply at 517 North Water street jan19-dtf

FOR RENT CHEAP Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises 706 North Union street

WANTED Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them mt-dtf

WOOD Stove Wood Cord Wood--More Wood Better Wood and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 6. C H PARKE june 1-dtf

HAVE your [illegible] and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory and North Broad way. J S [illegible] & Co Telephone Stevens Bros [illegible]

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex, all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co, Augusta Maine febl-demos wly

Dr Hubbell

Returns to Decatur and will open his office on Saturday, this week. This office will now be regularly open to the public with full line of the best spectacles and optical instruments and will be conducted under the name of Hubbell's Optical Institute. Hours for adjusting spectacles 8 a m to 5 p m. T J HUBBELL, Proprietor and Manager

THE wealthy widows in Eastern cities attract much attention nowadays at the opera and the play

WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION! We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home the whole of the time or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 00 per evening and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and test the business, we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co, Portland Maine febl demos wlyr

Wonderful Cures

W D Hoyt & Co, Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga, say "We have been selling Dr King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A Swearingen. [illegible]

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs d&w

75c Kid Gloves at 25c

We have a job lot of Kid Gloves in black and colors, in sizes from 6 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ only, which we offer at 25c

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METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS

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General Cut-Price Sale

--OF

Dry Goods and Millinery.

All goods sold for cash and at prices never before quoted. *Millinery Goods at Your Own Price*--must be closed out to make room for Spring Stock

Dress Goods, Flannels Blankets, Comforts, Batting, Yarns, Hosiery, Leggings Mittens, Mufflers

ALL AT COST.

A few L[illegible] Misses and Children's [illegible] on the dollar

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

148 EAST MAIN ST

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, Feb'y 2d.

"PETE" BAKER,

Late of BAKER & FARRON in the world wide well known comedy

CHRIS AND LENA

Supported by the King of Irish Comedians

John Kernell

and the Charming Soubrette

Emily Vivian,

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CHRIS AND LENA

QUARTETTE!

POPULAR PRICES--25c, 50c and 75c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music store

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, Feb. 3d.

The GREATEST SCENIC and DRAMATIC SUCCESS of the SEASON

WILSON BARRETT and HENRY A. JONES' BEAUTIFUL MELO DRAMA

HOODMAN BLIND!

Presented with Magnificent Scenery, Mechanical Effects and a superb New York company including

B. F. HORNING

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Chas. H. BRADSHAW.

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C M Turner Business Manager

ADMISSION--25c, 50c and 75c

Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store three days in advance

LAY IN YOUR NEXT WINTER'S COAL.

Commencing on the 1st of February and to continue one year, we will present to every CASH purchaser of $35 an order for One Ton of Best Decatur Lump or Nut Coal. The purchases can be made in installments, as you will get credit for all when they amount to $1 00 at a time--less and fractional parts of $1 00 will not be considered

To-morrow we will put on sale 50 to 75 pieces Colored Silk, comprising nearly all shades, at 50 CENTS PER YARD--all of them reduced from 75, 85 and 90c.

Also, 50 Gingham Dress Patterns of 12 yards and 9 yards of Embroidery for $2.00.

Fifty pieces Spring Styles Dress Ginghams, all the newest; New Light Prints, New Dark Prints, New Indigo Prints, Five Hundred pieces white and colored Embroideries--the handsomest stocks you have ever seen.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

Agents Bazar Patterns.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING!

We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine

DIAMONDS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES.

Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches,

Is as large as usual.

A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.

Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses.

All goods at Popular Low Prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

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THE GREAT

SACRIFICE SALE!

300 or more Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

400 or more Newmarkets.

100 or more elegant Short wraps.

Several hundred Jerseys, Boucle and other Jackets.

BLANKETS, Scarlet White and Grey [illegible]

SHAWLS, In Complete Variety.

BED COMFORTS,

Ladies', Men's and Children's UNDERWEAR, FLANNELS, Flannel Skirting, Hoods, Mitts, Ladies' Knit Waists and HOSIERY, in unlimited variety.

Our Imperative Orders are

SELL! SELL!

It is the same old story every year, but our present offering must strike home. The goods are put on sale without reserve, and will go at

HALF FORMER PRICES!

If you are Interested, Come Early

BIG 18 J. MORITZ & CO. CHEAP STORE.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles T Condell, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles T Condell late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the third Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887

MILTON JOHNSON Administrator

jan24d3w

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

THE largest assortment of Boys Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1[illegible] at B Stine's

GET your Weather Strips at Hart's Upholstery.

LATEST novelties in Swiss [illegible] and Nainsook Embroideries and [illegible] just received, at Linn & Scruggs

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery.

FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer nov27-d

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We a[illegible] on all [illegible] WATCH[illegible] pattern[illegible] can fin[illegible] the city [illegible] We [illegible] small [illegible] timers.

OTTO [illegible]

"R[illegible]

AIR-TIGHT BASE. CONE CRATE.

BE[illegible]

FE[illegible]

The Best [illegible]

LEA[illegible]

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FUR[illegible]

The Fi[illegible] Stock in C[illegible] BOOK CA[illegible] MIRRORS [illegible] RATTAN [illegible] PARLOR [illegible] EASY CH[illegible]

ST[illegible]

R. [illegible]

Court [illegible]

LADIES', GENTS' AND MISSES' WATCHES!

We are offering very low prices on all LADIES' AND GENTS' WATCHES. We show you more patterns to select from than you can find in the combined stores of the city.

We have some very artistic small watches that are reliable timers, both in silver and gold.

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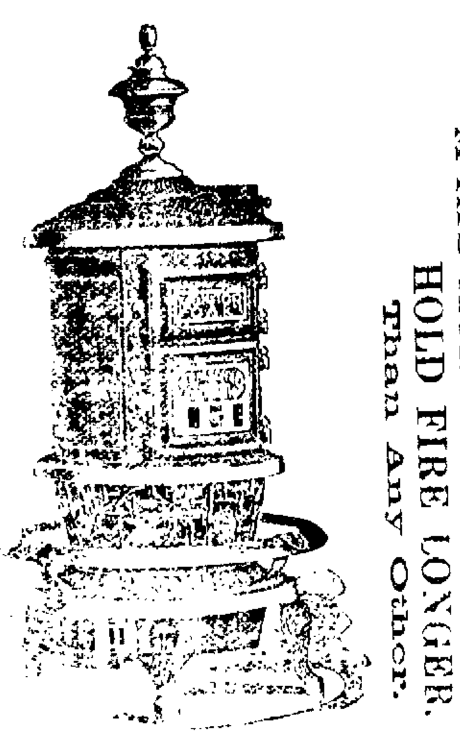

BURN LESS COAL, MAKE MORE HEAT, HOLD FIRE LONGER, Than Any Other.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

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The Best Place in Decatur

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LEAST MONEY

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Special Bargains

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The Finest Assortment and Largest Stock in Central Illinois

BOOK CASES WRITING CASES,
MIRRORS, MATTRESSES
RATTAN AND CANE CHAIRS,
PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITES,
EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and
Everything for Housekeepers.

Oil Paintings and Art Studies. Best new goods from the factories every day.

In addition, one store room filled with the Best Heating and Cooking

STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements.

All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

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Four Large Store Rooms,

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BUY THE BEST FLOUR.

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Bakes More Bread,
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If you are not using

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Ask for it. Buy no other.

PETER ULLRICH

Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 1, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Pay your taxes.

Hoodman Blind Thursday night.

G. A. Henderson offers his property on East Eldrado street for sale.

Kate Castleton and "Crazy Patch" next week.

Who's a ground-hog? Will he see his shadow to-morrow?

The Dempsey wooden wedding celebration will occur to-night.

The Fields Allen wedding will occur at Elkhart to-morrow.

The council committees will meet Friday night.

Fresh Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

Who's to be the next mayor? There are said to be several citizens in training for the race.

Peter Ullrich is having a big sale of groceries on the cash basis.

Rather gloomy this morning, with the wind from the northeast and the mercury at 12 above zero.

Telephone your orders to Niedermeyer's cash store on the Mound for family groceries and Decatur coal.

Geo. W. Ehrhart Wood Wood Chunks. 31-d6

Mrs. Minson, the plaintiff in the malpractice damage case, has two interesting little sons, who sit by her side in court. Her husband was a farmer near Warrensburg.

Give the new grocers, Knode & Osborn, on Water street, a call. They have an entire new stock of goods. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

Buy White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co., and you will have no cause for complaint.

The new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture everything new. Transients, $1.00 a day; week boarders, $4.00; day boarders, $3.50. Henry Smock in charge. 25d1mo

Oysters by the can and in bulk and dressed poultry at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

Chunks for your heating stoves at Geo W. Ehrhart's. Telephone 139. 31-d5

For first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square. feb1d1m

Ask your grocer for Shellabarger's Daily Bread and White Loaf flour.

Jersey milk in bottles and choice country butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Chunks for your heating stoves at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. Telephone 139. 31-d6

There are 102 counties in Illinois. Newspapers are published in all of them. There are 417 cities, towns and villages altogether in which papers are published, and there are 1127 papers such as insert advertisements, besides many college and church papers. There are 97 daily papers in the state, 2 tri-weeklies, 16 semi-weeklies, 824 weeklies, 2 bi-weeklies, 18 semi-monthlies, 155 monthlies and 10 quarterlies. The population of the state is now about 3,500,000.

Take your early breakfast and late lunch at Singleton's restaurant, west side Old Square. Oysters in any style at all hours. 28d1w

Send in orders by telephone to A. J. Smith & Son's store for choice family groceries.

Oysters and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

J. M. Huff sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

Artistically cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

Geo. W. Ehrhart Wood Wood Chunks. 31-d6

Commencing Monday, January 31st, the use of the Havana Line depot will be discontinued, and trains of that line will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot. No change in running time will be made at present. C. F. Hildreth, ticket agent. 31d2w

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

Gents' Mufflers, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Stine's. d&w

New Carpets.

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at Linn & Scruggs.

Niantic News Notes.

S. W. Grosh was in Tuscola last Thursday.

"Sandy" Wohlgamot, of Springfield, one of Uncle Sam's boys, was in town Saturday working up a case.

G. D. Arnold, the watch tinker, has again returned to our city.

Will Jarett left Friday evening for Willow Hill to attend the funeral of his sister.

Quite a good deal of sickness is reported in this vicinity by our physicians.

Geo. W. Richardson, our good-looking druggist, has returned from Decatur where he has been visiting relatives.

Our fellow townsman, C. C. Ford, formerly a hardware merchant of this city, is making preparations to move to Dakota where he will turn his attention to farming. Mr. F. has an extensive tract of land there. X.

Niantic, Jan. 31.

The Celebrated Hanan & Son Shoe.

Powers & Haworth have these shoes on A, B, C, D and E widths, the best of French calf, hand sewed, seamless, worth $7.50 and $8.00. As we have given up the agency here we offer the entire lot of Balmoral, Button and Congress, at the uniform price of $5.00 per pair.

Remember, these shoes are not a job lot, but are perfect and warranted in every respect. jan19-dtf

California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, ticket good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

Dec C. F. Hildreth, Tk't Ag't.

A few *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. Linn & Scruggs.

d&wtf

Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market.

Caldwell,

27-d6 the live Coal and Wood dealer.

Red Underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. feb1-d&wmos-w1yr

DR. LUCE IN THE BOX.

Continuation of the Damage Trial—Testimony for the Defense.

During a lull in the court proceedings this forenoon Judge Smith informed all jurors not engaged to-day in court that they were at liberty to go home or do as they pleased until any time during Wednesday, when they should appear in the court room. He believed that the malpractice case would not be finished before Wednesday, and there was no need of compelling jurors to remain in attendance. Thereupon there was a recess for two minutes and there was an exodus of jurymen through the main door.

DR. LUCE ON THE STAND.

Testimony for the defendants in the $5,000 damage case is now being introduced. Dr. Luce, one of the defendants and a young man of fair complexion and good address, was put upon the stand last evening and again this forenoon. He related his connection with the treatment of Minson, for whose death the widow wants the jury to give her the sum above stated. Dr. Catto will also testify in his own behalf, and doubtless a number of Decatur physicians will be put upon the stand.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Frank Curran; selling liquor to minor; pleaded guilty to two counts and fined $40 and costs. Fine replevined with Eli Brenneman as security for $100.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Ullrich, trustee, et al vs. Mary Drobisch et al; chancery; demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

The wood work on the new $10,000 county building was finished to-day. Measurements have been made for the counters and frames to go into the rooms for the use of the county judge, circuit and county clerks. The painters are at work. They will retire about the 15th, and early in March the building will probably be in use. Just five months ago to-morrow the first brick was laid.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, Feb. 1, a daughter.

Sheriff Manzy was in his office this forenoon.

Charles Patterson, late of Elwin, has located at Wichita, Kan.

Senator Johns returned to Springfield last evening.

John Sumner was at Clinton to-day on business.

Miss Laura Crocker, of Maroa, has gone to Boston on a visit.

Charles Tilton, of Danville, was at the New Deming to-day.

Mrs. J. N. Bills, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Kate DeBolt, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Col. James Felter, the temperance lecturer well known here, was married to Miss Maggie Mullin at Springfield on Sunday.

Geo. I. Harry will enter the employ of Linn & Scruggs this week. He has resigned the place he has held at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store for so many years.

A. L. Bradley, representing the Kate Castleton "Crazy Patch" company, was in the city to-day. The company will appear Monday evening.

F. N. Wood, late of Norman's shop, is now the hustling man for the *Railroad Reporter*. He will travel most of the time, getting items and subscribers for the paper.

A. M. Gregory, assistant claim agent of the Wabash railway, has been promoted to the position of general claim agent of that railway system by Judge Cooley, the recently appointed receiver.

Judges Wilkin, of Danville, and Hughes, of Mattoon, arrived in the city to-day to confer with Judge Smith. They will agree where each will preside at the spring term of court in the district.

Justice Eyman is now at San Jose, Cal. In a letter received from him yesterday he writes that his health is greatly improved, and that he will be as sound as a dollar when he returns in the spring.

Samuel Trotter, youngest son of Milton Trotter, has been laid up for the past three weeks with pains in his chest and left lung caused by a strain while lifting at his feed store on Broadway. It is a serious injury.

Just four years ago Thursday next Decatur was visited by the great sleet storm that made such a beautiful picture and caused so much damage to trees, insecure roofs, telegraph and telephone wires.

The Comedy.

To-morrow night Pete Baker and his company will present that favorite piece, "Chris and Lena," at the opera house. There will be a large audience out. The prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents. An exchange said:

There are many amusing as well as very exciting situations in the piece and the entertainment throughout is a great novelty. As a vocalist and actor Baker is simply inimitable. The mounting of the play is excellent, and the subordinate parts are admirably sustained.

A marriage license was issued to-day to James W. Bradfield and Miss Rebecca A. Roberts, of Decatur.

There have been 35 conversions at the Janes' Chapel revival in two weeks, and the congregation is so large nightly that 40 to 50 chairs have been taken to the church from the tabernacle.

That Problem Again.

Here's the correct answer to the beef problem: A and B jointly own 500 lbs. of beef, worth $50, or 10c per lb., which they agree to divide so that A shall pay 1 cent more for the hind quarter than B pays for the fore quarter. They naturally suppose that if one pays 9½c per lb., and the other pays 10½c, the beef will be correctly divided. They proceed to make the following division: 9½ and 10½, cleared of fractions, equal 19 and 21; 19 and 21 added equal 40, the number of parts into which they divide the beef. Now, as A pays 1 cent more per lb. than B, he gets less beef his share being 19 40ths of 500, which equals 237½ lbs. B's share is 21 40ths, which equals 262½ lbs. But they find that 237½ lbs. of beef at 10½c per lb., only makes $24.93¾, and that B's beef also lacks 6¼ cents of coming to $25. Now, to absorb the 12½ cts. between them, A takes 12½ lbs., at 11c per lb., and 225 lbs. at 10½c per lb., which equals $25; B takes 12½ lbs., at 10c per lb., and 250 lbs. at 9½c per lb., which also equals $25, the correct division of the beef sought. Now I claim the reward. Fred J. Smith.

Masonic.

Stated communication of Macon Chapter 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the P. M. degree. H. C. Crosthwait, H. P.

J. C. Hostetler, Sec.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

feb1-d2m H. Mahannah, Collector.

A Tough Time at Niantic.

A disgraceful row occurred at the depot in Niantic just as the mail train for the west left that place Monday afternoon. It seems that Enoch Ashcraft was acting in a way not becoming to a person of sound mind, and as he alighted from the train the agent at that place ordered the policeman (Mr. Farner) to arrest him. As Mr. F. was making the arrest, a man by the name of Henry Chapman interfered, and the police at once took hold of Chapman, when a hand-to-hand fight or tussle ensued; the pair put in some time tusseling, but as Chapman was "fuller en a biled owl," Mr. Farner wore him out. Several bystanders were called on to assist in taking Chapman before the 'squire. Four citizens were called before either responded. Chapman was taken before 'Squire Faris, who fined him $3 and costs. Warrants are being issued this morning for those who refused to assist the officer. The penalty for refusing in such cases is a fine of not less than $10, nor more than $50.

The Blizzard.

Decatur is to-day having the fag-end of Foster's blizzard, predicted for January 28. The cutting wind is from the northeast, and sleet and snow came down like rain in a cyclone. It's going to be a bad night.

Get Your Tickets.

The annual Charity ball to occur at Guards' Armory Friday night, promises to be quite a success financially and socially. There will be a large representation of society people present to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion. Those who have not been seen in person by the ladies should not feel slighted. They can get tickets for the ball at Curtis & Bro.'s jewelry store or at the door the night of the ball.

New Library Books.

The following new books have been placed upon the Public Library shelves ready for distribution Wednesday morning:

Blue Jackets of '61, Willis J. Abbot.
A Day in Athens with Socrates, Anonymous.
A Girl's Room, Anonymous.
Among the Law-Makers, Edmond Alton.
Life of Hannibal, Thomas Arnold.
The Bow of Orange Ribbon, Amelia E. Barr.
Spare Hours, John Brown, M. D.
An American Four-in-Hand in Britain, A. Carnegie.
Carol's Little Daughter, Madam Colomb.
In the Clouds, C. E. Craddock.
Life of Mahomet, E. Gibbon.
The Coming of the King, F. R. Havergal.
The Minister's Charge, W. D. Howells.
Life of Mary Stuart, Lamartine.
Life of Oliver Cromwell, same.
A Study of Hawthorne, G. P. Lathrop.
Julius Caesar, Liddell.
Democracy and Other Addresses, J. R. Lowell.
Joan of Arc, Michelet.
Four Winds Farm, Mrs. Molesworth.
Contributions to the Science of Education, W. H. Payne.
Last Evening with Allston, E. P. Peabody.
An Old Maid's Paradise, E. S. Phelps
Valerie Aylmer, Christian Reid.
The land of Fire, Captain Mayne Reid.
Left in the Wilderness, Mary A. Roe.
Hester, Margaret Sidney.
Two Modern Little Princes, same.
Lectures on the Study of History, Goldwin Smith.
Kidnapped, Robert L. Stevenson.
A Vital Question, N. G. Tchernushevsky.
Locksley Hall Sixty Years After, Tennyson.
Anna Karenina, Lyof N. Tolston.
The Deerings of Medbury, V. F. Townsend.
The Hollands, same.
The Mill of Tuxbury, same.
The Standard Oratorios, Geo. P. Upton.
Ways and and Means, Margaret Vandegrift.
Their Pilgrimage, C. D. Warner.
Recollections of Eminent Men, E. P. Whipple.
Homespun Yarns, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

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feb1-d1-w1 Knode & Osborne.

Jack Medford in Jail.

The East Eldorado street barber, Jack Medford, who has a wife and child in this city, is in jail at Peoria, where he landed last night. He is charged with enticing away for immoral purposes, Fanny Myers, aged 13 years, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Blair. The girl was put upon the Midland train at noon yesterday to go to McLean, to become a member of the family of her uncle. Jack Medford got on the same train. Fannie was to change cars at Atlanta. Instead of doing so she went on to Peoria, and the Peoria police informed Marshal Mason that the barber took the girl to a house of ill-repute, where he was arrested. Marshal Mason went to Peoria this noon. He will return with Medford, who will stand trial here. The girl was not put under arrest.

The great melo-dramatic and scenic success, "Hoodman Blind," will be presented Thursday night. Bradshaw and Horning are in the cast. The New York *World* said: "From the rise of the curtain until its fall the audience were in entire sympathy with the hero and heroine in their trials, and at the end of each act they were called before the curtain." Popular prices.

The Wolf Hunt.

It is expected that 2,000 people will witness and participate in the second wolf hunt near Newman, in Douglas county, to-morrow. Sargent township is to be surrounded, and all wolves hustled from their hiding places will be killed, provided they do not escape. Agent Abbott announces that Decatur parties who wish to be at Newman on time to join the party should go over to-night. The I., D. & S. road will make a special rate, selling tickets at 2 cents a mile each way.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

THE STATE FAIR BILL.

Full Text of the Bill for the Purchase of Ground and Location of the Show.

Below is a copy of the bill introduced in the General Assembly providing for the permanent location of the state fair:

A BILL

For an act providing for the permanent location of the Illinois state fair, the securing of land, construction of buildings, and making of other necessary improvements for the holding of the state fair.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly, from and after the passage of this act, that the annual state fair shall be held at or near such place as the Illinois state board of agriculture may designate.

Sec. 2. For the purchase of necessary land (which shall include not less than 100 nor more than 300 acres), and for the construction of necessary exhibition halls, buildings, stalls, pens, and improving the grounds for the holding of the Illinois state fair, and for such other uses and purposes as the Illinois state board of agriculture may have occasion and see proper to make of the same, or as may be deemed necessary by said board in the work of promoting agriculture, manufactures and domestic arts, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), or so much thereof as shall be needed to purchase and improve said grounds, said amount to be paid out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided, that the site designated shall be the one most accessible to the greatest number of agriculturists in the state, as well as the most economical to the state and best adapted to the purpose, having due regard to railroad facilities, convenience of access, elevation and drainage, and abundant supply of water, the quality of the soil and the price of the land. Provided, also, that no part of said appropriation shall be paid as aforesaid until an amount not less than that paid by the state be donated in cash or property by the representatives of the locality designated for the location of the state fair. And provided, further, that no bid for the location of the fair shall be considered that is not accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of $50,000, duly executed and certified, as sufficient security for the amount named, by the judge of the county court of the county, conditioned as a guaranty for the responsibility and good faith of the representatives of the locality designated, in complying with the conditions specified in this act, and that the conveyance of the land shall be made to the state before any part of the money hereby appropriated is drawn from the treasury.

Sec. 3. The Illinois state board of agriculture is empowered and authorized to acquire lands by condemnation proceedings under the eminent domain act, and to receive in behalf of and for the benefit of the state fair any donations of money, personal property or real estate offered for the purpose of aiding in providing the proper equipment of the grounds and structures for the purpose of carrying out the work of said board of agriculture; but such donations shall not be received as consideration for the location of such state fair grounds: provided, that no proposals shall be received that are not accompanied by undoubted assurances that no officials of the railroads centering at the point designated for the location of the state fair will charge not to exceed one-half regular rates to and from the fair on exhibits, or for visitors attending the same, and that said roads will deliver and receive passengers and freight for the fair at or within the entrance of the fair grounds and at such points as may be fixed by the state board of agriculture. And provided also that the representatives of the locality designated be duly obligated to furnish at each fair, free of cost, an ample supply of good water, suitable for persons and stock, at convenient points on the grounds. And provided, further, that the representatives of the locality designated be duly obligated to have at least two streets from the centre of the city to the entrance and exit gates of said fair grounds. All real estate that may be deeded to the state of Illinois for the aforesaid purpose, together with all improvements that may be made thereon by or for the state, shall be exempt from taxation for any and all purposes and from special assessments of any kind whatsoever, so long as it remains the property of the state of Illinois. Before making payment for the lands, for the purchase of which provision is herein made, the seller shall furnish a complete abstract of the title thereof, and file the same with the governor of the state, which abstract of title shall be submitted to the attorney general for examination and to the governor for his approval, and no money shall be paid for said lands without a perfect conveyance of title in fee simple to the state by a warranty deed. No lien or incumbrance whatever shall be created upon the premises to be purchased as aforesaid, without the consent of the state. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the leasing of any portion of said grounds by said board of agriculture for stalls, stands, restaurants, boarding-house sites, or for any other business purpose which by said board of agriculture may be considered proper to conduct in connection with the preparation of, or holding of, said state fair and not prohibited by law.

Sec. 4. That the money herein appropriated shall be paid to the parties to whom it may become due and payable, directly from the treasury of the state, on the warrant of the auditor of public accounts, and the auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrants for money due under this act, upon the order of the Illinois state board of agriculture, signed by the president and secretary thereof, at such times and in such sums only as may be required in the payment for land so purchased, or for material and labor furnished for the purposes and in the manner contemplated by the act, said orders on the auditor of public accounts to be accompanied by vouchers approved by the governor as now provided by law. No member of the state board of agriculture shall be in any way interested in any contract for the purchase of land or for the erection of said buildings, making necessary improvements or furnishing any materials for structures or the arrangements on said fair grounds; and, if any officer or member of said board shall be so interested, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, be fined for each offense any sum not exceeding $5,000. Said state board of agriculture shall have the power, and it shall be its duty and privilege, to make such reasonable rules and regulations for the management of the fair and the improvement and care of the grounds and buildings as shall not be inconsistent with the spirit and provisions of this act and the act in relation to the department of agriculture, agricultural societies and agricultural fairs.

Mrs. Perry and other members of the family desire to return thanks to their friends for sympathy and kind acts during the sickness and burial of the husband and father, Robert L. Perry.

The mare that Robert Priddy had stolen from him west of Decatur last Friday night, has been located at Bethany. The constable there telegraphed to Marshal Mason last night that he had the mare, and now the Marshal is trying to hear from Mr. Priddy, who started out on horseback Saturday in search of the animal.

The Ball.

The following ladies and gentlemen will do the honors at the annual Charity ball at Guards' Armory Friday night.

Reception Committee Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, Mrs. George Haworth, Mrs. Wm. B. Chambers, Mrs. Charles L. Griswold, Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse, Mrs. V. H. Parke and Mrs. F. Roach.

Floor Managers Capt. M. F. Kanan, W. B. Chambers, W. M. Boyd, H. C. Johns, B. K. Durfee, J. W. Race, B. Z. Taylor, Walter Strange, E. B. Judson, Henry Prather, Frank Curtis and Theron Powers.

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By Rev. J. R. Locke, at his residence in Decatur, on Monday, January 31, 1887, Robert E. Chatterson and Miss Lottie V. Peterson, both of Springfield.

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The Illinois Central has made a liberal reduction in grain rates on the Champaign and Havana division. The rate for corn from Havana, or any station on the road, to Chicago is ten cents a hundred pounds.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—77¼ Feb; 77⅝ Mar; 78¾ Apr; 83⅝ May.

Corn—35¼ Feb; 35⅜ Mar; 35⅝ Apr; 40⅝ May.

Oats—25¼ Feb; 25⅜ Mar; 25⅞ Apr; 30⅛ May.

Pork—$12.45; Mar; $12.50 Apr; $12.55 May.

Lard—$6.45 March; $6.50 April; $6.62 May.

Ribs—$6.27 March; $6.35 April; $6.45 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 7,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 27, Spring 66; Corn, 134; Oats, 168.

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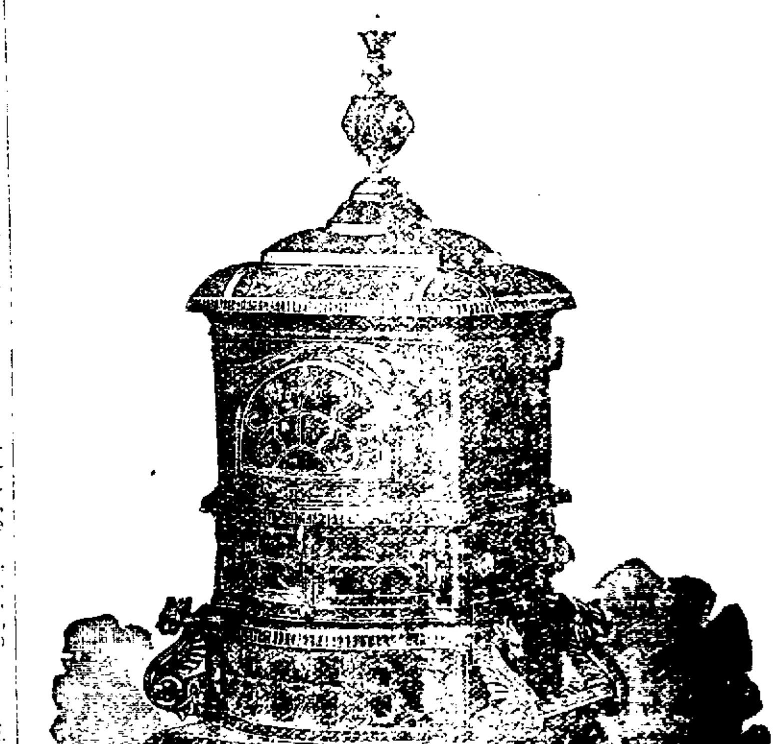

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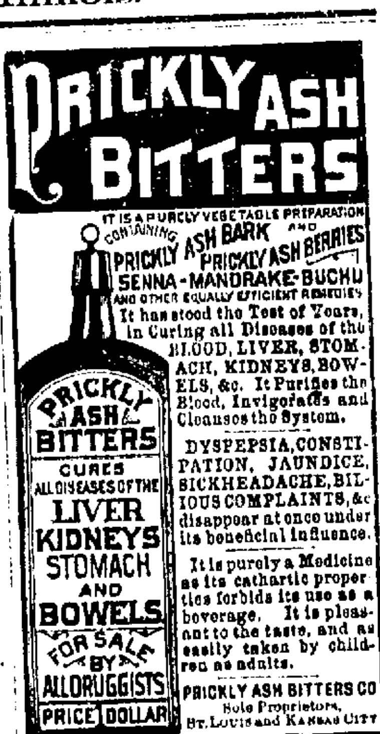

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LOOK UP, MY BOY.

There is hope in the world for you and me;
There is joy in a thousand things that be;
There is fruit to gather from every tree—
Look up, my boy, look up!

There is care and struggle in every life;
With temper and sorrow the world is rife;
But no strength cometh without the strife;
Look up, my boy, look up!

There's a place in the land for you to fill;
There is work to do with an iron will:
The river comes from the tiny rill—
Look up, my boy, look up!

There are bridges to cross and the way is long,
But a purpose in life will make you strong;
Keep e'er on your lips a cheerful song:
Look up, my boy, look up!

Speak ill of no one; defend the right;
And have the courage, as in God's sight,
To do what your hands find with your might,
Look up, my boy, look up!
—*Sarah K. Ralston, in Good Cheer.*

LONG, HEALTHFUL LIFE.

A Case of Longevity in the Sixteenth Century.

Lewis Cornaro, an Italian Centenarian, Who Unfolded His Secret of Health and Enjoyment—Be Temperate in All Things, Useful and Cheerful.

Luigi Cornaro was descended from an illustrious family of Venice, where he was born about the year 1463. Owing to some political misfortune in the family he was debarred from all right to share any public honor, or in any employment of the republic. He married one Veronica, of the family of Spilembergs, at Udine, a city of Firuli, by whom he had a daughter, Clara. This daughter married a gentleman of fortune, having large possessions in the island of Cyprus, by whom she had eleven children, of which Cornaro speaks with much pleasure and delight. Chagrined at being excluded from any participation in public affairs, he retired to Padua, where he had considerable estate, and resided there the remainder of his life.

He tells us, in a little book which he wrote when nearly a hundred years old, that he was formerly of a hot, choleric disposition, and that his constitution, naturally delicate, became after a while in such a deplorable condition from his excesses that, before attaining the age of forty, his physicians announced to him that unless he completely revolutionized his mode of life his days would soon come to an end. Upon desiring them to inform him exactly what course he must pursue they replied "that he must always manage himself as a sick person, eat nothing but what was good, and that in small quantity." He had sense enough to heed the simple prescription; or, as he expressed it: "I thought it a disgrace not to have courage enough to be wise." He began at once to lead a sober life, and by degrees accustomed himself so much to the habit of being temperate in all things that at the end of a year he found himself much recovered in health and free from the pains of indigestion, fever, gout and other ills which had afflicted him. Elated with his success, he became enamored with the enjoyments of health, and thereafter followed with care and assiduity the habits of an abstemious as well as a "sober, righteous and godly life."

The rules which he practiced and offered for the guidance of others were: First, in taking care of the quality, so as to eat and drink nothing which would offend the stomach; secondly, in the quantity, so that no more should be eaten than could be easily digested. It was also Cornaro's theory and practice that, as we advance in years and our powers naturally weaken, we should not tax or overburden them by efforts to create strength which the constitution was not capable of producing. He therefore limited himself gradually to that quantity of food which he deemed proper to sustain life, so that at the last the yelk of an egg often sufficed for a single meal. Health under this regime became a pleasant hobby with him, and certainly served to make his life happy, useful and long. This extreme abstemiousness, though successful in his, might not be so in every case, therefore he advised each to study his own constitution and adjust himself accordingly; but that temperance in all things is the one thing requisite. When nearly eighty he yielded to the arguments of his friends, that his constitution required more nourishment than he allowed himself, and was induced to try the experiment. It had liked to have proved fatal. Notwithstanding the increase was very small, in twelve days, from a state of perfect health, he was attacked with colic, sleeplessness, and finally thrown into a fever from which he hardly recovered.

Not only in his diet was Cornaro particular, but he used other means conducive to health. He avoided as far as possible exposure to the weather, abstained from all violent exercises and late hours. One other important habit which he adopted was, he says, "not to abandon myself to melancholy by banishing out of my mind whatever might occasion it." He also offers the true argument that a temperate life fortifies the constitution to withstand the exposures to the ills and accidents of life, and cites the occasion, when he was seventy years of age, of being overturned in his carriage and dragged a considerable distance. He relates that "They took me out of the coach with my leg broken, a leg and arm out of joint, and, in a word, in a very lamentable condition. They sent for the physician, who expected I could not live three days to an end. However, they resolved upon the letting of blood to prevent the coming of fever, as often happens in such cases. I was so confident that the regular life which I had led had prevented the contracting of any ill humors that I opposed their prescription. I ordered them to dress my head, to set my leg and arm, to rub me with some specific oils proper for bruises, and without any other remedies I was soon cured, to the great astonishment of the physicians and all who knew me."

He argued that a simple and frugal diet, like that which he practiced, had the happy advantage of being easily adapted to rich and poor; but his disposition of the mendicant is rather amusing:

"A poor old man, if he have no means to buy meats, could easily live well on bread, broth and eggs, and there is no man, howsoever poor he may be, that can stand in need of these, unless they are downright beggars, of whom I do not pretend to say any thing. The reason of these being so miserable in their old age is because they were idle and lazy when young, and it is better for them to die than to live, for they are a burden to the world."

Another excellent habit of Cornaro's was that of making himself useful to his neighbors and the public. He says: "I walk out in my gardens, along my walks and canals, where I always meet with some little thing or other to do, which at the same time employs and diverts me. I sometimes divert myself with a sport that agrees with me at my age, namely, in going out with a setting dog or with terriers. Sometimes I walk to my villa, whose streets terminate at a large square. Through this villa runs a river, and the country is enriched with fruitful and well cultivated fields. This was not so anciently. It was a marshy place, more proper for frogs than for men to dwell. I thought it advisable to drain the land; so the air became more wholesome. Several families have settled there and rendered the place very populous, where, I may say, that I have dedicated to the Lord a church, altars and hearts to worship Him, which reflection is a great comfort to me. Sometimes I pay visits to friends in neighboring towns, who procure me an acquaintance with the ingenious men of the place. I discourse with them about architecture, painting, sculpture, mathematics and agriculture. I visit public buildings, palaces, gardens, antiquities, churches and fortifications. When I am willing to be alone, I read good books and sometimes fall a writing, seeking always an occasion of being useful to the public." In his eighty-third year, so sprightly was his mind and gay his humor, that he composed a comedy for the stage, which, he says, "was diverting, without shocking the audience."

The retention of all his powers to the last was certainly remarkable. In his ninety-fifth year he records that he was healthful and brisk, slept well, relished all he ate and that none of his senses had failed; that he had still a lively fancy, a happy memory and a sound judgment; that his voice was more tuneful than ever, so that he could chant forth his morning office more easily than in his youth. He delighted in children. "I meet not only with two or three, but eleven grandchildren, the eldest of which is eighteen and the youngest two years old, all born of the same father and mother, all healthful, of good parts and promising hopes. I take delight in playing with the youngsters and often make them sing and play upon musical instruments, and sometimes join in concert with them."

Though he lived so much longer than the generally allotted years of man, he knew that the springs of life must sometime cease to flow. He looked forward to his end as an event through which he would pass without pain, and he was not disappointed. His granddaughter relates that, feeling that his last hours were approaching, he disposed himself to leave this life with the piety of a Christian and the courage of a philosopher. He made his will and set all his affairs in order; after which he received the last sacrament and expected death in an elbow chair. In short it may be said that, being in good health, having also his mind and eye very brisk, a little fainting fit took him, which was instead of an agony, and made him fetch his last breath."

As sometimes we have seen a wandering cloud of mist dissolve away into the clear ether of the upper skies, so the life of this genial, happy old man faded gently and peacefully away into another life,

"Unmeasured by the flight of years."

He died at Padua on the 26th of April, 1566, and was buried in the Church of St. Anthony on the 6th of May following. His wife survived him for some years, reaching to a good old age, and her death at last was so tranquil that, as the nun records it: "She left this life without being perceived."
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NOTES ON THE COMMERCIAL MAGNIFICENCE OF THE METROPOLIS.

Steamers Driving Out Sailing Craft. Why New York Has Always Been Our Chief Seaport—Prior to 1800—Halcyon Times.

I see that about 5,000 foreign vessels arrived at the port of New York last year. The total number of foreign and domestic vessels that arrived here in 1886 is estimated at 80,000. The Hebrew prophet, Ezekiel, breaks into fervid eloquence in celebrating the commercial splendor of the great emporium of 2,500 years ago. Tyre, with its multitude of ships and its traffic in gold, purple and ivory, the wine of Helbon, silver, cassia, white wool and precious stones; but what was Tyre, though it was a "merchant of the people for many isles," and traded with Judah and the land of Israel, Arabia, Sheba and the princes of Kedar, compared to this lion's whelp of the western world, New York.

Hither comes the gold of Europe, the opium, coffee and precious gums of the orient, the attar of roses from Turkey, the precious stones of far-off mines, the fruits of Sicily, France and Spain, the rich silks of Lyons, the wines of Bordeaux, the fine linen of Belfast, the bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and sugar of the West Indies, the tin of Cornwall and Malacca, the tea, cassia and camphor of Marco Polo's "Far Cathay," the spices of Zanzibar and Ceylon, and, in a word, all the rich products of the earth. And they come, for the most part, in great steamers, compared to which the ships of Syria and Phoenicia would seem little larger than the ordinary lighter in the harbor of New York.

UNDER A FOREIGN FLAG.

In 1885 some 6,000 vessels, carrying a foreign flag, came to New York. The number has decreased since then, because steamers are driving out sailing craft, and one voyage of a good sized steamer is equal to half a dozen or more of the average sailing vessel. Most of the vessels leaving here for foreign ports go to Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and the West Indies, though many go to remote parts in Asia and Africa. Most of the vessels in the foreign trade are owned abroad. For several years no American craft carried grain to foreign marts. American vessels take considerable petroleum to various parts of the world, but there is this disadvantage in that branch of traffic, that a vessel once given up to the petroleum trade is never thereafter suitable for any other.

New York has always been the chief seaport of the United States, owing to its magnificent harbor and to the fact that the Hudson river penetrates to a near range of mountains without falls, rapids or other obstructions to navigation. Prior to 1800, vessels went to Europe at no stated time, as there were no regular lines and they sailed only when they had secured a cargo. Passengers were thus often obliged to wait many weeks for a ship to sail. The discomforts of a passage to and from England were almost unendurable. Dr. Johnson, the famous English moralist and lexicographer, described a ship as worse than a prison because the accommodations were equally unsatisfactory, while there was the additional danger of being shipwrecked or drowned. At the beginning of the present century the usual size of a seaworthy ship was about that of the Erie canal boat of to-day, that is, from 100 to 150 tons. A vessel of 300 tons was considered a marine monster. The passenger on the ocean in the early part of the century, moreover, ran a risk unknown at the present day, namely, the danger of capture by pirates, though this evil was then dying out. Piracy, however, was not completely suppressed in the north Atlantic until the second quarter of the present century, and the passenger on the early American vessels in the days of Adams, Jefferson and Madison might see an ominous craft bearing down upon his ship, run up the black flag and compel the peaceable trader to surrender.

FIRST DAYS OF STEAMERS.

The steamers began to come to New York about 1840. Dr. Dionysius Lardner, an eminent English scientist, had demonstrated to the satisfaction of the multitude the absolute impossibility of a steamer crossing the Atlantic, on the assumption that no vessel could carry coal enough for the trip. In the first days of the steamers it took about three weeks to cross to London; in 1850 the time was fifteen days; by 1860 it had been reduced to thirteen days; now the trip is sometimes made in a little less than seven days. The early Collins and Cunard steamers were from 2,000 to 2,500 tons in size; now the steamers plying between here and Liverpool are from 6,000 to 7,000 tons capacity, and they are twice as long in proportion to their width as formerly. They are the greyhounds of the ocean.

The days of the old packets and clippers were the halcyon times of American shipping. The old time captain was an autocrat. He was the absolute master of his vessel and of every man on board of her. He often received a salary of $5,000 a year, which was a very handsome emolument in those days—say from 1830 to 1855—and the captains were generally wealthy. The captains of the great Liverpool passenger steamers now receive only $2,500 a year, and those in command of the German steamers only $1,200. The old clipper ships were the especial pride of Americans. The stately ships, however, that once traded with Liverpool, Havre, Canton and a hundred other ports have had to give way to that wonderful creation of human ingenuity, the modern steamer, and the day is not far distant when the sailing craft will be a stranger to the high seas.—New York Cor. Kansas City Times.

Empress Eugenie's Pearls.

There was a new opera and a new necklace for the fashionable people to see this week. The triumphant article was the famous string of pearls which had once belonged to the Empress Eugenie and been worn by her in the days of the French monarchy. Even in these days of royal glitter in Paris, this jeweled thing shone so brightly as to dazzle beholders accustomed to lavish adornments. It consists of 346 Oriental pearls, set in a golden chain, and it was valued then at about $150,000. Napoleon's widow put it into a safe deposit vault in Paris on her retirement to Chiselhurst, and there it lay until the recent sale of her useless effects. William K. Vanderbilt and his wife were in the French capital, and they purchased it at $130,000. They bought other things from the Eugenie collection—mostly household embellishments—and these will be disclosed at next week's reopening of the Fifth avenue residence. But Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt put on the necklace for the opera.—New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Geronimo is afraid only of his doctor, who he fancies is a wizard.

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Redemption Notice.

To Henry Chisholm and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: The southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 16, north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of Henry Chisholm, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.
jan31d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To H. J. Eyman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following tract of land, to-wit: Part of east half of northwest quarter of section 24, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of H. J. Eyman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.
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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 4 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:50 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass....4:15 a m
No. 2 Pass...11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass....10:30 p m	No. 43 Pass....4:35 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:25 a m	No. 45 Pass....3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc....7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc....7:00 a m
No. 70 Freight 11:00 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m	No. 46 Pass....4:25 a m
No. 45 Pass....2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass....11:40 a m
No. 41 Pass....10:55 p m	No. 42 Pass....10:55 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:00 p m	No. 70 Freight 7:20 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass....3:40 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass....2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass....5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass....2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass....3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:55 a m
No. 3 Pass....4:15 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass....3:19 p m	No. 2 Pass....10:52 a m
No. 3 Pass....6:40 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:15 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....11:45 a m
No. 3 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 4:50 a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Henry W. Waggoner, Administrator, &c., vs. Christian H. Garver, Administrator, et al—No. 12,6[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16), north range, three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen acres off the south end thereof, being 24 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.
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Redemption Notice.

To Isaac Washam and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 block B, in Stapp's Resurvey of block 21, in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Isaac Washam, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.
jan31-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To Perry Strope and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Perry Strope, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.
jan31-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That the undersigned, P. J. Strong, guardian of Samuel K. S. Strong, a minor, will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1887, being the 21st day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block number four (4), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education, in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

P. J. STRONG,
jan29-d3w Guardian of said Minor.

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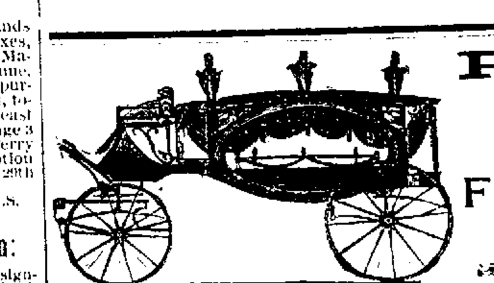

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